



Docket No.: 826.1764

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi IKEDA et al.

Serial No. 09/982,840

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 8384

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: Magid Y. Dimyan

For: ROUTE SEARCHING METHOD, TIMING ANALYZING METHOD, WAVEFORM  
ANALYZING METHOD, ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT SIMULATION APPARATUS, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.



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REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	826.1764
Application Number	09/982,840
Filing Date	October 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi IKEDA et al.
Group Art Unit	2825
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Magid Y. Dimyan

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-32	- 32 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 12 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 5, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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